

THE CAMPAIGN.

The Democracy of Pender Stirred at Grand Rally Yesterday - Honoring Spanish Heroism - Ex-Minister Denby's Speech - A Grand Crowd in Attendance.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Burgaw, N. C., September 12. The democrats of Pender were blessed today by being allowed the privilege of having in their midst at Burgaw three eminent and prominent speakers to discuss the issues of the day, and the event was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd of 1,000 or more.

MINISTER DENBY ON THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Mr. Charles Denby, former minister of the United States to China, arrived here from Peking today and in the afternoon paid his respects to the president of the board of the White House. Mr. Denby, in answer to inquiries, said that in his judgment the United States should not be drawn into the Philippine war, and that the United States should not be drawn into the Philippine war.

OUR GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO SPAIN'S PROTEST AGAINST THE PHILIPPINE INSURGENTS.

Washington, September 12.—The navy department has arrived at what it regards as a fair and satisfactory settlement of the question of awarding the contracts for the construction of the three proposed battleships. When the bids were opened, it was found that for the fact ships desired the Newport Navy Company was the lowest bidder.

THE TROOPS NOT TO PARADE.

The president has decided that it will be impracticable for the troops at Montauk to take part in the projected parade in New York city. He has decided the matter over with General Miles and with Acting Secretary McKeljohn and the military authorities. The matter is decided by the physical condition of the men. To ascertain this, the medical officers at Montauk were called upon, and it was found that the men would not be able to take part in the parade before the first of next month at the earliest.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Madrid, September 12.—The French ambassador at Washington, M. Cambon, who has been acting for Spain in the peace negotiations, has called on the president here. The American reply to the Spanish note protesting against hostilities upon the part of the insurgents in the Philippine islands in spite of the peace protocol, the United States promises to send envoys to induce the Spaniards to respect the suspension of hostilities, and to prevent vessels leaving Manila with insurgents having been ordered to stop.

THE WAR NOT OVER.

General Wheeler Says There Will Be No Parading With Spain Over the Philippines. Montgomery, Ala., September 12.—The Advertiser will tomorrow print the following as a portion of an interview with General Wheeler, who is in the presence of three gentlemen, one of whom is General Blackwell, when talking to the reporter: "I do not believe the war is over by any means, neither does President McKinley believe it. The peace commission had no faith that the peace commission would settle the differences existing between the United States and the Philippines. The Spanish claim that the battles at Manila were fought after the protocol was signed, and on those grounds will refuse to give up the islands."

TWO YOUNG LADIES KILLED.

A Most Distressing Accident at a Railroad Crossing. Richmond, Va., September 12.—A fatal accident occurred at the crossing of the Norfolk and Western railway near Bowman's station, in Shenandoah county, and as a result two young ladies of the neighborhood were killed. The accident occurred shortly before 10 o'clock last night on the Washington branch of the Norfolk and Western railway near Bowman's station, in Shenandoah county, and as a result two young ladies of the neighborhood were killed.

MISS CLARA BARTON'S RETURN.

Miss Clara Barton and party reached Washington yesterday morning. Those with Miss Barton were Dr. Winfield Egan, chief surgeon of the Red Cross; General Dr. Gill, J. A. McDowell, Miss Lucy Graves and Miss Annie Fowler, of Philadelphia. Miss Barton is here waiting orders and may be sent to the Philippines.

FOR RENT.

House cor. 2nd and Grace. Two rooms, second floor and bath. Second St., between Ann and N. Market St., between 2nd and 3rd. Chestnut St., between 2nd and 3rd. Walnut St., between 3rd and 4th. Princess St., between 8th and 9th. Front St., between Walnut and 3rd Cross. Third St., between Chestnut and Grace. Also others. I have FOR SALE several desirable places. W. M. CUMMING, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public, Sept. 2.

THE CRITICAL RETURN TO RALEIGH TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

IS DEWEY'S VIEW AS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Spain's Assert that Germany Will Take a Coaling Station—Aguinaldo Calls an Assembly of Insurgents to Decide Upon a Policy—The Leader Interviewed on the Future of the Islands—War Between Americans and Insurgents Almost Precipitated. Manila, September 12.—Rear Admiral Dewey says he considers the situation critical. It is understood he has asked for an additional cruiser and a battleship.

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OTHERS TO ARRIVE LATER IN THE WEEK.

The Soldiers are in Good Condition Many Arrive to Remain in the Service—Ex-Secretary of State Cooke's Reply to Secretary Thompson—A General Aid for the Soldiers' Home. Camp Wheeler, Ala., September 12.—Naval Cadet Thomas H. Wheeler, the younger son of General Joseph Wheeler, was buried today in the family burial ground on the general's estate at Wheeler's station, Alabama. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wright, of Tallahoma, Tenn. Rev. Dr. Swope, of the Second Georgia, and Revenue Dr. Bannister, of Huntsville, Ala., with the ritual of the Episcopal church. Fully 5,000 people were present.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE DAY.

There Has Been One Death From Yellow Fever Among Our Troops in Porto Rico. Instructions for the Spanish Commissioners in Porto Rico Arrive. Dewey Considers the Situation in the Philippines Critical and Calls for Another Cruiser and a Battleship. There Has Not Been a Case of Yellow Fever in Florida This Year.

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Hold Their First Joint Session.

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